

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.7451 of 2021

Date of Decision: 01.04.2021

Sanjeev Rajput

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Shreenath A. Khemka, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The prayer in the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a Grade 'A' Gradation Certificate to the petitioner under the 2018 Sports Policy dated 25.05.2018 (Annexure P-4).

The case set up by the petitioner is that the petitioner is a sportsperson of international achievement and repute, having won multiple laurels for the nation in the sport of Shooting. Further, the case is that as per the 2018 Sports Policy (Annexure P-4), the petitioner applied for a Grade 'A' Gradation Certificate on 05.12.2018 (Annexure P-6), however, the same was not issued to him. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further pointed out that the petitioner has once again applied for the grant of Sports Gradation Certificate on 10.03.2021 (Annexure P-10), however, till date the same has not been issued to him. Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that at this stage he limits his prayer in the present petition and would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to take a decision

regarding issuance of a Sports Gradation Certificate to the petitioner in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. A.G., Haryana, who has joined the session through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the application of the petitioner for issuance of a Sports Gradation Certificate in accordance with law expeditiously and in any case within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

1st April, 2021
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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO